

## Police Enquiry Ended.

## Summary of Election Results

## City Sells Debentures

The inquiry into the charges made against Mr. Edwards, K.C., representative of Constable Harris against Chief of Police Patterson came to an end this morning after a sitting of an hour and a half.

As before, Mr. Justice Scott presided and Mr. Edwards, K.C., represented Constable Harris, while Mr. Lavell K.C., appeared for the Chief.

The first witness called by Mr. Edwards was James Kitchen who after being sworn asked for the protection of the court. He said that he was living in Strathcona at the beginning of July, 1907. He knew Florence Miller. She kept a house of ill fame at the time. He did not receive money from her to pay the Chief of Police at that time. He received \$50 from Florence Miller on the 9th of May, \$50 on the 24th of June, and \$50 on the 4th of July. He kept the money. Asked what he received this money for, witness said the woman owed him \$500 borrowed money. He did not receive \$50 from her about the 1st of July, 1907. He did not know Florence Miller had sworn he received that sum from her for a certain purpose. He had seen this stated in the papers and might have made several statements as to receiving money. He might have made statements to Constable Jas. Robinson that he had paid to the Chief money from Florence Miller. He never received money from any woman to pay to Patterson. He did not think he was to receive money from her.

Pressed by Mr. Edwards, witness said he never told Robinson he had paid the Chief of Police \$55 for Florence Miller. He did not remember saying anything to lead Robinson to think he had done so. He must have been drunk or in a passion if he said so. He did not remember saying to Frank Harris that he had paid money to the Chief for the protection of this house. He could not state under oath whether he had said so to Harris or not. He had been advised to ask the protection of the court. He did not know he was liable to prosecution for perjury if he made false statements.

Asked as to making a statement to Harris when served with a subpoena out with of April, behind the Dominion Hotel, he said, he did not remember whether he made any statement at that time. He would not swear he did not, and would not swear he did not.

He did not tell Harris on any other occasion that he had paid money to the Chief of Police for protection of Florence Miller's house. He did not tell Florence Miller he had paid the Chief of Police \$55. He did not remember telling Harris in front of the Strathcona House in March last. He was intoxicated all winter and might have made such a statement but could not remember. He had never received any money from Florence Miller to pay the Chief, he never asked her money for that purpose. He was on good terms with the Chief of Police and might have said anything about him. He had no interest in the house, he lent the woman money but did not know what she did with it. She had repaid him \$50. He was not interested in the woman being allowed to carry on this house. He had never paid the Chief of Police money for the protection of any house of ill fame, though he might have stated such a thing to Robinson and Harris. He might have told Harris when served that he would rather pay than be implicated in this case. His reason was that he did not care to be advertised.

Mr. Lavell did not cross-examine him in witness.

Constables Harris and Robinson were then called and swore to the declarations made by them in affidavits read at the last session of the inquiry as to statements by Kitchen that he had given the Chief money for the protection of Florence Miller's house.

This evidence was not admitted as against the Chief of Police.

Whilst Mr. Edwards was questioning Constable Harris the judge interposed the remark that he must find that Kitchen did say he had paid the Chief of Police money for the protection of the house in question.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lavell Harris denied that he had rented the house to Florence Miller.

Mr. Lavell then called Chief Patterson, who deposed that he had been Chief of Police in Strathcona over 6 years. He knew Florence Miller, in fact, but never saw Edna Stanley in jail in court. He spoke to Florence Miller on the 19th March, 1907, in her house. On that occasion he went out to raid the house and Harris was with him. The house had just been bought within the city limits of city charter. The house had not been failed since to his knowledge.

He knew Kitchen slightly. He never had any conversation with him in regard to the house. He never received money from Kitchen, Florence Miller, Edna Stanley or any other person in connection with this house or any other house at any time. Apart from one sum of \$5 he had never received any money from Kitchen.

ONTARIO			
	Cons.	Libs.	Inds
1908	88	17	1
Prev. election	74	23	1
Conservatives Gained 14 seats			
Liberals Lost 6 seats			
There were eight new seats.			

QUEBEC.			
	Cons.	Libs.	Inds
1908	17	54	1
Prev. election	5	60	2
Conservatives Gained 12 seats			
Liberals Lost 15 seats			
Independents Gained 2 seats			
One constituency to hear from			

### CONSERVATIVE GAINS

Ontario 14 seats  
Quebec 12 seats

### LIBERAL LOSSES

Ontario 6 seats  
Quebec 15 seats

## Attempted Murder And Suicide.

What may yet end as a murder, and an attempt at suicide, aroused the foreign colony in the neighborhood of Syndicate Ave, Edmonton yesterday. The net result—two men are in the public hospital.

Harry Demicki, aged 21, laborer, 725 Syndicate Ave, bullet through the left lung.

Frank Pakarabi, aged 48, of the same address and also a laborer, shot down on the side of the head, self-inflicted. He is technically under arrest on a charge of attempted murder.

At an early hour this morning, Demicki was resting easily, although in some pain. He has a good chance for life but for a few days there will be great danger of complications setting in. His assailant who is his stepfather, is not in any immediate danger.

Pakarabi had evidently been drinking more or less all day and according to his wife's story had been quarrelling with the stepfather all the parties speak indifferent English and it is difficult to get anything from them. There seems little doubt, however, that the two men have not been on good terms for several months, but whether or not there is any definite grudge at the bottom of it the police have not yet been able to discover. Neighbors credit Pakarabi with having threatened to shoot some or all of his family.

It was about ten or fifteen minutes after four o'clock yesterday afternoon when the trouble culminated. The younger man was in the yard, where he and his step-father had been having warm words shortly before. Pakarabi rushed out of the house with a 25 calibre rifle and fired at Demicki at close range.

The bullet struck just below the collarbone on the left side, glanced downward and across the top of the lung and out under the shoulder blade. Demicki did not fall but staggered up against the house for a moment, unable to stop the flowing of blood. Then he started to walk, over towards the hospital, but he only got into the grounds when he collapsed, with blood pouring from his wound both back and front. He had been seen from the hospital and was quickly carried in and attended to.

In the meantime the would-be murderer had made an abortive attempt to kill himself. He had climbed up into the hay-loft above the stable and put the rifle to his head. Either for lack of a steady hand or because of his excitement, the shot with which he tried to end his life merely glanced along the side of his head from the corner of the right eye.

The crowd which had quickly gathered, swarmed up into the loft and brought Pakarabi down. He was in a limp condition and thought he was dying, but he was quickly taken over to the hospital as soon as the police arrived, which they did within ten minutes of the shooting. Both men are Poles and the family has been living at 725 Syndicate Avenue for some time. As soon as Pakarabi can leave the hospital he will be placed in a cell.

### TO EXTERMINATE WHOLE FAMILY

Lisbon, June 9.—The police have discovered and frustrated a plot hatched by the Society of Thelback "Crusade" blow up with bombs the members of the royal family at a religious festival which is to be held on June 18. Among the ringleaders arrested are Jose Avila, Adao Duarte and Constant Mender, three noted anarchists. The bombs which had been manufactured by the society were confiscated and correspondence seized shows that the society to which Manuel Buita, one of the principals in the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Louis last February, belonged had close relations with anarchists in Barcelona and Madrid.

### MINING DISASTER.

Silverton, Colo., June 9.—Twenty-three miners are missing and may be dead in the Gold King Mine, at Glade, as a result of the fire which destroyed the mine buildings last Saturday.

It was discovered that three men were missing and a party of thirty-four went into the mine to find them. The missing men were supposed to be on the fifth level, and when the rescue party reached the fourth level they met with bad air and gas. Fourteen of them, and the others were overcome.

Two special trains with 400 men, accompanied by doctors and nurses, were sent to the mine to pick up the Silverton and late to-night a record rescue party entered the mine.

The city has disposed of another lot of debentures. At the council meeting last evening when the correspondence read was a letter from the Dominion Securities Corporation, who last week secured an option on three parcels of city bonds on a 50 per cent basis at 97, stating that they had sold the bonds, and it was resolved that the sale be confirmed. The debentures sold are as follows:—

- \$5,434.60 permanent improvements.
- \$24,018 to cover deficit on previous sales of bonds.
- \$61,737.90 improvements on water, sewer and electric light systems.
- \$12,000 Market Site Debentures
- \$16,000 Water and Sewer Debentures

This offer was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

### TO CELEBRATE UNIVERSITY CONVOCAION.

A deputation from the Board of Trade consisting of Messrs J. M. Douglas (president), T. P. Malone, J. P. Weir and E. T. Barnes (secretary) appeared and Mr. Douglas on their behalf addressed the council in reference to the proposed celebration of university convocation day. He said that the board of trade had had the matter under consideration, and wished to make a few suggestions as to the most fitting manner of celebrating the day. They thought a civic holiday should be proclaimed. Several arches should be erected at different points on Whyte Avenue, and a representative procession organized. Athletic sports should be held in the afternoon and a concert in the evening. The holding of a banquet had been considered, but as this would only provide entertainment for a favored few a public concert was thought to be preferable.

In reply to a question by Alderman Baalim Mr. Douglas said the board of trade had not yet consulted the university senate. The senate would have a certain amount of money to expend but he understood they were expecting it on bringing distinguished speakers from the East. Of course, any committee appointed to act would work with the senate.

Replying to another query Mr. Douglas said it was estimated that the program outlined would cost \$2,000, but it was not expected that the city would grant anything like that amount. The government had granted \$8,000 for the festivities in connection with the inauguration of the province and they would not doubt make an appropriation for the convocation celebration. It was suggested that they should be waited upon and asked for a grant.

After some discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Sheppard and Elliott, that the mayor, the engineer, and Alderman Bush and Baalim be a committee to deal with the matter, with power to add to their number. In making the motion Alderman Sheppard expressed the opinion that a few private citizens should be added to the committee. The board of trade would not doubt appoint their own committee to act in conjunction. The mayor and Alderman Bush wished to see the matter left in the hands of the board of trade, but were overruled. Mr. Douglas said it was not the desire of the board to have conflict of the arrangements.

Alderman Tipton did not think it would be in keeping with the dignity of the city to ask the government for money. The council should bear the expense.

A letter from Mr. McIntyre M. P. to the motion of the City Hospital was read and referred to the hospital committee. In his letter the doctor asked that arrangements be made for receiving of pauper immigrant patients at the Strathcona Hospital, and stated that the Dominion government would supplement the grant made by the provincial government in such cases by a sum sufficient to bring the allowance up to \$5 per day per patient.

A number of accounts were read and ordered paid.

Alderman Tipton gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion amending the by-law by raising the license of peddlers from \$25 per annum to \$25 per day. This amendment is specially levied at men selling goods on sample on the half of eastern houses.

A petition for a four foot plank walk on the south side of Third Avenue North along block 34 was referred to the public works committee.

Alderman Bush said he had been made a requisition asking that cows be allowed to run at large in that part of the city lying south of the C.P.R. yards. The requisition was signed by all the ratepayers in the locality concerned.

On the suggestion of the mayor Alderman Tipton agreed to leave this matter over until the next meeting, when the new by-law is to be discussed.

At 9.45 the council adjourned.

### Bulletin Offers Compensation

We are informed that the Bulletin which is being used by Chief of Police Patterson for \$5,000 damages for alleged libel has lodged \$50 in court as full of damages.

### WINNIPEG TRAGEDY

Winnipeg, June 9.—With a garing shot wound over his heart and a 38 calibre revolver with one chamber empty, lying about five feet distant, Herman Goldstein 25 years of age, a tailor by trade, was found dead, lying on the C.P.R. transfer tracks on Southland Avenue last night. After an all night search the police arrested T. Rubenstein and H. Prochany as being implicated in the shooting. It appears that Goldstein and Rubenstein had quarrelled early in the evening about Rubenstein's wife, who had recently left her husband and gone to live with Prochany and it is thought that Rubenstein committed the deed, assisted by Prochany.

### HOMESTEAD LANDS OPENED.

The preliminary plans of the following townships have been received at the Dominion Lands Office in Edmonton and C.P.R. maps may be granted in these townships after ten days from date:

Township	Range	Meridian
59	6	4
59	8	4
58	8	4
60	11	5

Mr. T. Lake, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Wetaskiwin, was a visitor in the city today.

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## CONSERVATIVES ARE READY

of the strength of their cause and a tility and integrity of their leaders. They have to combat a weakened and, frankly discouraged government which has been so honeycombed with graft and corruption and extravagance and internal dissension that nothing but the fear of losing office keeps it together and its followers in line.

The Liberals will have on their side all the advantages they can gain from the patronage of the government, but so had the Ross government in Ontario when in a similar condition and under very like circumstances it was forced to appeal to the electorate. And the condition of the Ross government four years ago was not one whit worse than that of the Laurier administration today. The people of Canada, from one end to the other are as sickened over the revelations at Ottawa as were the electors of Ontario at the exposures antecedent to the demise of the Ross outfit. The Ottawa government has been on a prolonged debauch. Its outrages against all the decencies of good government have become so conspicuous so during the time of silence of the whole community demands its punishment. By all means Sir Wilfrid brings on the elections. If the time seems opportune for you it will suit the opposition also. The date of the election will be the date of a great Conservative victory.

STRAYED June 8th, from central Strathcona two pack 2013, 2534, one buckskin and one dark brown, branded on right thigh. Reward will be given for immediate return.—Apply H. A. Cauler Strathcona 25-304.

## NOTICE

All accounts owing to the undersigned must be paid by the 15th June otherwise they will be handed over to a solicitor for collection.  
W. J. McIntyre 25-304

## TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Strathcona and marked "Tenders for Cattlebush and House Connections" will be received by the undersigned up to six p.m. Tuesday, June 16th, 1908, for the construction of Cattlebush and House Connections.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at City Engineer's Office.  
A. J. McLEAN,  
City Engineer.

Strathcona, June 9th, 1908.  
25-31 ap.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Strathcona and marked "Tenders for Plank Walks" will be received by the undersigned up to six p.m. Tuesday, June 16th, 1908, for the construction of Plank Walks. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's Office.  
A. J. McLEAN,  
City Engineer.

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FOUND.—Brown Setter Dog, Pap, about two months old.—Apply Chronicle Office. 25-304

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned James E. Elder and Joseph Wood as Bakers and Confectioners in the City of Strathcona is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and book accounts payable to the partnership shall be paid to the said James E. Elder, and all liabilities of the firm will be settled by him.

Witness our hands at Strathcona, Alberta, this ninth day of June, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight.  
James Elder,  
Joseph Wood.

Witness:  
John Smith,  
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